**Subject No. 190.**

**Revision of classification of unirrigable wet and dry garden lands.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Lands are classed as wet or garden by survey according to the means of irrigation they command, but at present if dry crops are grown on such lands on account of water not being available, garden and wet assessment are levied. It would be better if Jamabandi Officers are empowered to enquire into such cases and settle them on merits.

*Dewan's reply.*—In such cases the classification is changed once for all where the circumstances call for it. Individual cases should be brought to notice of the Deputy Commissioner by petition. (*Vide* Subject No. 171 *supra.*)

**Sujbect No. 191.**

**Devanhalli not represented on the District Local Fund Committee.**

*Summary of discussion.*—No individual has been elected from this (the Devanhalli) Taluk as a member of the Local Fund Board, so there is no chance of representing to the Board the works required to be done in the Taluk. It is therefore desirable to elect a member for each Taluk.

*Dewan's reply.*—Arrangement will be made to have the Devanhalli Taluk represented by a non-official member on the Local Fund Board of the Bangalore District.

**Subject No. 192.**

**Bye-laws for Minor Municipalities and Police Act V of 1860.**

*Summary of discussion.*—On the representation of members in the Representative Meeting in the previous year, about the framing of Bye-laws in Minor Municipalities, it was stated that the enforcement of Section 34 of Act V of 1860 would be considered.

*Dewan's reply.*—The extension of the Police Act is under consideration. (*Vide* also reply to Subject No. 67 *supra.*)

**Subject No. 193.**

**Power to Amildars to execute urgent Municipal works as Vice-Presidents in Minor Municipalities.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Amildar in Minor Municipalities is not authorized to execute urgent works without sanction of the President. As Vice-President, he ought to be empowered to execute works on his responsibility within stated limits.

*Dewan's reply.*—Specific powers of sanction for Amildars as Vice-Presidents will be prescribed. A set of rules for the conduct and government of Minor Municipalities is no doubt much wanted.

**Subject No. 194.**

**Cattle disease Doctors are required.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Cattle disease Doctors are required for each District.

*Dewan's reply.*—The subject is under the consideration of Government.

**Subject No. 195.**

**Revival of Sayer in Inam villages.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Sayer system should be revived in Inam villages. Although Sayer is no longer a source of revenue, former receipts under it continue to be included in the beriz reckoned as assets for local cess and other purposes. The jodi also is not reduced proportionately.

*Dewan's reply.*—Sayer cannot be revived as of old. Inamdars in Mysore are allowed to enjoy items of revenue, which elsewhere they do not, but such enjoyment is subject to the condition that the items should be given up when Government abolish them throughout the State. Such abolition cannot by itself give a right to claim reduction of jodi, but individual cases of hardship will of course be considered.

**Subject No. 196.**

**A channel required from Arkavati to Kanva River.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Opening of a channel from Arkavati to Kanva River would feed all tanks in Channapatna Range and increase water-supply.

*Dewan's reply.*—A channel from Arkavati to Kanva is impracticable on ordinary Engineering grounds. A tank across the Arkavati is under consideration.

**Subject No. 197.**

**Excessive reservation of State Forests in Closepet Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Too many and too large an area of District Forests have been demarcated as State Forests. The raiyats are put to much inconvenience thereby.

Gontakal, Ranedevarabetta, Marigudda, Begur and Makali, Jungles, are examples.

In some cases the boundary is too near villages.

*Note.*—Mr. Namkal Rao who was till recently Sub-Division officer at Closepet stated on being asked that in his opinion the complaint was reasonable.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Deputy Commissioner will be directed to look into this matter and arrange for demarcation so as to leave sufficient District Jungle for the people. But there is great reason to fear that by these free allotments for raiyats' uses, forests will soon be denuded of trees.

**Subject No. 198.**

**Exemption from House Tax of mendicants and destitute women in Municipalities.**

*Summary of discussion.*—In Municipal towns, mendicants and destitute women ought to be exempted from Mohatarfa house-tax.

*Dewan's reply.*—Municipal Boards have discretion and power to exempt in such cases which, it is believed, are all cases of Katcha huts.

**Subject No. 199.**

**Re-arrangement of Hoblis and constitution of Channapatna Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The three Hoblis of Honganur, Virupakshipur and Maklé of Closepet Taluk may be added to the Channapatna Range and the same constituted into a Taluk with Channapatna as its Head-quarters ; Closepet may then be made a Sub-Taluk with the remaining hoblies.

*Dewan's reply.*—The present arrangement was made after consulting local interests. Any representation to the contrary from the inhabitants of the Hoblis named will receive due consideration; but it would be impossible to act on representations from those not prejudicially affected by the change.